

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for processing a query, comprising:
receiving a query, wherein the query includes at least an entered term or phrase;

determining, based at least in part on an analysis of the entered term or phrase, whether the query is a commercial query or a non-commercial query;

processing the query in a first manner when the query is determined to be a non-commercial query; and

processing the query in a second, different manner when the query is determined to be a commercial query.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the determining includes:

determining whether the query is included in a ~~predetermined~~ list of commercial query patterns, and

identifying the query as a commercial query when the query is included in the ~~predetermined~~ list of commercial query patterns.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the determining further includes:

determining, when the query is not included in the ~~predetermined~~ list of commercial query patterns, whether the query relates to at least one commercial query pattern in the ~~predetermined~~ list of commercial query patterns,

identifying the query as a commercial query when the query relates to at least one commercial query pattern in the ~~predetermined~~ list of commercial query patterns, and

identifying the query as a non-commercial query when the query is unrelated to the ~~predetermined~~ list of commercial query patterns.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the determining whether the query relates to at least one commercial query pattern in the ~~predetermined~~ list of commercial query patterns includes:

determining whether the query relates to at least one commercial query pattern based at least in part on at least one of a use of stemming, an identification of one or more synonyms, an identification of one or more related words, and an identification of a category or classification.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the processing the query in a first manner includes:

retrieving one or more documents relating to the query, and

scoring the one or more documents based at least in part on a first set of criteria.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein the processing the query in a second, different manner includes:

retrieving the one or more documents relating to the query, and

scoring the one or more documents based at least in part on a second, different set of criteria.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the determining includes:
determining whether the query is a commercial query or a non-commercial query based at least in part on one or more attributes of documents that match the query.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the determining includes:

~~determining~~ determining whether the query is a commercial query or a non-commercial query based at least in part on user-supplied data regarding the query or documents that match the query.

9. (currently amended) A computer-implemented system for processing one or more queries, comprising:

means for receiving the one or more queries, wherein the one or more queries include at least an entered term or phrase;

means for identifying, based at least in part on an analysis of the entered term or phrase, for each query in the one or more queries, the query as a commercial query or a non-commercial query; and

means for processing each query in the one or more queries based at least in part on the identifying.

10. (currently amended) A server comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions to:

receive a query, wherein the query includes at least an entered term or phrase,

identify, based at least in part on an analysis of the entered term or phrase, the query as commercial or non-commercial, and

process the query based at least in part on whether the query is identified as commercial or non-commercial.

11. (currently amended) A ~~tangibly embodied~~ computer-readable storage medium containing instructions for controlling at least one processor to perform a method for processing a search query, wherein the search query includes at least an entered term or phrase, the method comprising:

identifying, based at least in part on an analysis of the entered term or phrase, whether the search query is a commercial query or a non-commercial query; and

processing the search query based at least in part on whether the search query is a commercial query or a non-commercial query.

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42. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein processing the query in first manner includes searching one or more indexes for a first corpus of content and processing the query in a second manner includes searching one or more indexes for a second, different corpus of content.

43. (new) The computer-implemented system of claim 9, wherein means for processing each query in the one or more queries based at least in part on the identifying includes:

means for searching one or more indexes for a first corpus of content when the query is identified as non-commercial; and

means for searching one or more indexes for a second, different corpus of content when the query is identified as commercial.

44. (new) The server of claim 10, wherein the processor is further configured to execute the instructions to:

search one or more indexes for a first corpus of content when the query is identified as non-commercial; and

search one or more indexes for a second, different corpus of content when the query is identified as commercial.

45. (new) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein processing the search query based at least in part on whether the search query is a commercial query or a non-commercial query includes:

searching one or more indexes for a first corpus of content when the search query is identified as commercial; and

searching one or more indexes for a second, different corpus of content when the search query is identified as non-commercial.